Fire News

This will be the final update for both fires unless significant events occur. Progress will continue to be updated on Inciweb at the websites identified below.

Waterpipe Fire Update

Fire crews continue to make progress on fire line containment and mop-up operations. There was minimal fire activity. There were no structures lost and State Route 226 is now open to traffic. There was no growth to the fire. Resources will begin demobilization today.

Location: Ten miles east of Tuscarora, Nev.

Size: 3,100 acres

Resources: 256 Personnel; 1 Type-1 crew; 7 Type-2 crews; 1 Type-3 helicopter; 20 Engines; 3 dozers; and miscellaneous overhead.

Fuels: Grass, brush, sage, willows, aspen groves in drainages.

Contained: 50 percent

Control: Estimated Aug. 23

Jurisdiction: Private

Incident Commander: Al Case (John Holmes Trainee)

Cause: Lightning

Please visit http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/3696/ for more information and photos.

Red Cow Fire Update

Fire crews continue mop-up and rehab operations today. Dozer line rehab will include disbursement of native grass seed. Smoldering and flare-ups could continue within the interior of the fire for several weeks. The fire will remain patrolled until it is determined to be 100 percent controlled. Resources will begin demobilization today.

Location: Ten miles northwest of Tuscarora, Nev.

Size: 16,193 acres

Resources: 202 Personnel; 1 Type-1 crew; 65 Type-2 crews; 2 Type-3 helicopters; 12 Engines; 4 dozers; 5 water tenders; 1 camp crew and miscellaneous overhead.

Fuels: Grass, brush, sage, scattered timber

Contained: 85 percent;

Control: anticipated Aug. 24

Jurisdiction: BLM

Incident Commander: Tyler Hecht (Chris Bourgoine Trainee)

Cause: Under Investigation

Please visit http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/3671/ for more information and photos

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